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RE: Application No. 10/659,502

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Attached hereto are the following documents:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C) and
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138 (in duplicate); and

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- ☒ **Petition for Withdrawal from Issuance Under 37 CFR 1.1313(C)(3)**
- ☒ I hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance.
- ☒ **Petition Fee**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. **15-0665**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☒ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application Under 37CFR 1.138**

☒ I hereby request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuation application (Attorney Docket No. 703538.4021) filed on even date herewith. (I have enclosed a copy of the continuing application transmittal letter.)

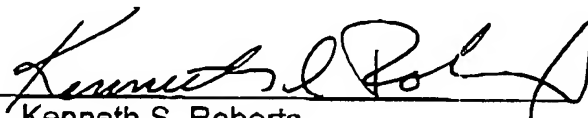
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